

Remarks

In the application, claims 1 through 3, 7 through 10, 14, and 16 are currently pending. No claims have been allowed.

The non-final Office Action dated September 5, 2008, has been carefully considered. Claim 6 is objected to for depending upon a rejected antecedent claim, but is otherwise patentable. Claims 1, 3 through 5, 8 through 13, and 15 through 20 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as obvious in light of U.S. Patent 7,333,510 (“Hies”) and U.S. Patent Publication 2004/0111494 (“Kostic”). Claims 2 and 14 are rejected as obvious in light of Hies, Kostic, and U.S. Patent 7,231,452 (“Ananda”).

Amendments to the Claims

The substance of claim 6 and of its intermediate claims 4 and 5 are added to independent claim 1, and claims 4 through 6 are cancelled.

Claim 9 is amended to follow the amendments to claim 1, and claims 11 through 13, 15, and 17 through 20 are cancelled.

No new matter is introduced by these amendments.

The § 103(a) Rejections

The Applicant thanks the Examiner for indicating that Claim 6 would be allowable if rewritten to include the substance of its antecedent claims. To expedite prosecution, this has been done by adding the substance of claims 6 and its intermediate claims 4 and 5 to claim 1. Claim 9 is similarly amended. No other independent claim is presently pending.

Thus, the Applicant submits that all of the presently pending independent claims, as currently amended, are patentable over the cited art. The pending dependent claims include by reference all of the limitations of their antecedent independent claims and so are also patentable over the cited art.

Conclusion

This application is considered to be in good and proper form for allowance, and the Applicant requests that the Examiner pass this application on to issue. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to call the Applicant's representative at the number given below.

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